

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899.

## HOISTS WHITE FLAG.

Pretoria Reports that Mafeking Seeks a Truce.

### SYMBOL OF SURRENDER SENT UP.

London Clings to Belief Statement is True—British Forces Meet Enemy in Neighborhood of Acton Homes—Free State Forces Are Advancing.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch, dated at Pretoria at noon yesterday, says: "After a few shots were fired at Mafeking the white flag was hoisted. A Boer party bearing a flag of truce was sent to inquire whether the town was surrendered. The Boer messenger was detained for six hours and then released."

Another special dispatch from Pretoria says: "The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railroad, which will probably be used in armored train defense by the garrison."

LADYSMITH, Oct. 19.—The British forces came into contact with the enemy in the neighborhood of Acton Homes and Tester's station, about 16 miles out, yesterday morning. The firing began at 10 o'clock.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Colonel Baden-Powell is holding his own, and no credit is given to the rumor that a flag of truce had been displayed.

A considerable movement is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladysmith today. The combined advance of Boer and Free State troops in this direction has been executed with not inconsiderable skill and shows a free appreciation of the British position. General Sir George Stewart White has 12,000 men and 46 guns available, besides a considerable force of volunteers, and no anxiety is experienced on his part, as the Natal country is fairly open, and although the work of moving them is difficult the guns are liable to do good work. The country is not favorable for Boer tactics and it will be difficult for them to avoid the exposure of their flanks to attack. General White has a large body of excellent cavalry, which will be put to good use.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith says no newspaper representatives are allowed to proceed from there either to Besters Station or Acton Homes, and adds that General Baden-Powell's forces are moving against Glencoe and Besters.

According to the same authority some volunteers who had come into Ladysmith from Besters Station and Acton Homes reported that 300 Boers tried ineffectually to cut off a small force of British troops but the men were too wary. The enemy, as usual, hid themselves behind hills and rocks, but were unable to advance. They used cannon against the British riflemen, who nevertheless maintained a stout resistance. The firing was very heavy. The country about Acton Homes being more open the British mounted volunteers there are retiring on Dewdrop. Two thousand Boers are engaged at Acton Homes and rather fewer at Besters Station. It is stated the enemy there is hemmed in and suffering severely.

The Times' Lobati correspondent telegraphing under date of Oct. 14, says: "The Boers were around us all day yesterday and broke up the line in several places between Pitsani and Mafeking. They were attacked and defeated by a party of our men from Mafeking. Thirty Boers were killed during the night. Another lot broke up the line north of Lobati, cutting the wires. The stationmaster and all of us here set to work and have just restored communication. A runner has arrived bringing news of Colonel Baden-Powell's success in keeping the enemy at bay."

### Worst Feature of the Situation.

The foregoing about exhausts the actual war news this morning. The worst feature of the situation are regarded to be the probability of native risings, which, whether on behalf or against the Boers, are certain to produce serious complications besides danger to the few hundred whites in these districts. The havoc the Boers are making with the railway and telegraph lines will seriously impede the movement of General Sir Redvers Buller's army corps. There are conflicting rumors as to whether the Boers have or have not occupied Helpmakoar. According to the best accounts the rumor that they have done so is untrue, but if the Boers have succeeded in this maneuver they are completely around the right of General Sir George Stewart White's position and will be able to either attack him at an advantage or move down into Natal behind him.

The Times editorially complains of the lax observance of neutrality on the part of some states of the United States in permitting the sympathetic recruiting and enlistment of men openly and ostentatiously for service against England in South Africa.

### Two Shooters on Trial.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 19.—Thomas Potts and C. E. Bigelow, both of Omaha, charged with shooting George Kelley, the affair occurring here two months ago, Kelley losing his foot as a result, are now on trial here.

### Woman Suffragists Meet.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 19.—The Woman's Suffrage convention met here yesterday. The attendance was light. It will continue for two days.

## BRYAN OPENS IN OHIO.

Will Return to Nebraska for the Last Two Weeks of the Campaign.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Commencing at 6 o'clock last Monday morning and ending at 10 o'clock last night Mr. Bryan traversed Kentucky from west to east, covering over 1,200 miles and delivering six speeches at designated points each day besides as many platform speeches at unexpected points. Mr. Bryan spoke from a platform in Park place, Covington, and it is estimated that 20,000 people surrounded it. When he quit speaking there was a rush for the platform to shake hands. Many were badly crushed in the crowd. Mr. Bryan was escorted to Ohio by great crowds with blazing lights all along the way, but he declined public receptions and repaired at once to his car, leaving at 11 p. m. for Dayton, where the private car of Hon. John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor, will be attached to his train. Mr. McLean will accompany Mr. Bryan in Ohio the rest of this week. Then Mr. Bryan will hasten to Nebraska for the last two weeks of the campaign.

### ANTI-IMPERIALISTS ADJOURN.

Conference at Chicago Comes to a Close, Cockran Makes an Address.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The anti-imperialist meeting at Central Music hall came to a close last night. Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York delivered the oration of the evening. The hall was filled and the remarks of the orator were greeted with approval by those present. Mr. Cockran based his objection to the policy of the government on the broad ground that one people had no right to enforce a government on another. He discussed the question in a dispassionate manner, claiming that there were many reasons why the United States should hold the islands, but no reason why it should attempt to force upon any people a form of government to which that people object.

The conference adjourned at the conclusion of Mr. Cockran's address, those in charge of the meeting expressing themselves as delighted with the success of the affair.

### Boyhood Friends Greet McKinley.

NILES, O., Oct. 19.—In this town President McKinley first saw the light of day. Thousands of his boyhood friends gathered at the railway station yesterday afternoon to cheer him on his journey back to Washington after a tour which covered over 5,000 miles through the west and northwest and during which time the chief executive of the nation delivered almost 100 speeches to thousands upon thousands of enthusiastic citizens. Only three of the cabinet members remained in the party which appeared to bow acknowledgments to the warm reception which awaited them here.

### Saber for Captain Davidson.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 19.—Brigadier General James Rush Lincoln of this city has received a sum of money which aggregates in the neighborhood of \$150, from the enlisted men of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment at Manila, to be used in purchasing a saber to be presented to Captain J. T. Davidson, who until recently has been the regimental adjutant of the Fifty-first. The captain resigned his position with the Iowa regiment on his having received the appointment as captain in the Eleventh cavalry and is now doing duty with that regiment in the Philippines.

### Pullman Directory Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—J. W. Dean, a prominent member of the Pullman Car company directory, arrived here today from New York to attend the annual meeting and is supposed to have the plans of the much-talked-of Pullman-Wagner consolidation in his possession.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Five divisions of the Order of Hibernians at St. John's, N. B., have declared their loyalty to Great Britain in the Transvaal war.

Henry Frohman, father of Daniel, Gustav and Charles Grohman, the theatrical managers, has died at his New York home of heart disease, aged 72 years.

William Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Newport, R. I., accompanied by several Englishmen, will leave England on Oct. 24 with an exploring expedition for Abyssinia.

The family of J. F. Russ of Warsaw, Ind., was poisoned by eating cheese. Eight of the family are seriously ill, three cannot live and Mr. Russ died after eating of the cheese.

Lyman C. Larned of Boston has brought suit at New York to enjoin Guglielmo Marconi from using the wireless telegraph and asking \$100,000 damages for use already made of it.

Captain Andrew Tainter of Menominee, Wis., vice president of the firm of Knapp, Stout & Co., and a millionaire lumberman, died Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia. He was 70 years old.

A new German warship was launched at Hamburg Wednesday in the presence of Emperor William. She was christened Kaiser Karl der Grosse by Dr. Von Monckeburg, burgomaster of Hamburg.

The United States has applied to Germany for the extradition of Max Schiemann, formerly of the United States volunteers, wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses for forging postal orders.

United States Ambassador Choate visited the British foreign office Wednesday and had an interview with Marquis Salisbury, the premier. It is understood that the subject under consideration was Samoa.

M. Collier, writer of the leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ, *Aurore*, fought a duel Wednesday with the son of General Mercier, formerly minister of war. M. Mercier was pinked in the chest, and is not thought to be seriously hurt.

## IOWANS IN A STORM.

Transport May Have Crossed Path of a Typhoon.

### LEFT YOKOHAMA ON OCTOBER 5.

Empress of India, Which Sailed About the Same Time, Has a Rough Experience—Believed Transport Senator Will Arrive During the Coming Week.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 19.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of its 43 voyages. The second day out from Yokohama it encountered a typhoon which smashed all telegraphic communication between the engine room and bridges and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated a day and night.

Fears are expressed by officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. It left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress and having immense upper works would fare badly in a gale.

### Senator Expected Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The transport Senator with the Iowa volunteers on board is expected to arrive from Manila next week. The news of the terrible experience of the steamship Empress of India while enroute from the Orient to Victoria, when she encountered a typhoon, caused no alarm here for the safety of the Senator, which is supposed to have also passed through the typhoon. The Senator is a good vessel and able to withstand the rigors of a storm of unusual severity.

### PATRIOTS AT YOKOHAMA.

Little Colony of Americans There Have Cared for Volunteers.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 6.—Via Victoria, Oct. 19.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteer regiments to touch at this port on its homeward bound trip, reached here on Oct. 3, and left yesterday for San Francisco.

The departure of the Iowans ends one of the most remarkable features of the war, whether it be considered in the light of the irreproachable conduct of the great army of Americans passing through or in that of the patriotic devotion of the little American community here, which in every possible way ministered to their needs. It has been a gigantic task for the handful of Americans here to feed an army of 12,000, to organize for them an extensive bureau of information, to guard them against imposition, to care for all the sick, even to the extent of taking them into their own homes, to furnish free baths, to provide delightful headquarters and in every way to remind them that they were among friends and countrymen.

Of course the ladies of the colony have borne the brunt of the work while the men have furnished the means and that most liberally. All this has been done too with a national pride which would not permit the acceptance of foreign aid, though freely proffered. Scarcely has such work been better done, and it may be added seldom more freely appreciated and rewarded. The great army of returning Americans has responded with an unsullied record, 12,000 to the amazement of all the foreigners having proved themselves in every regard an army of gentlemen.

### Urges Removal of Otis.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19.—Professor D. C. Worcester and Colonel Denby, Philippine commissioners, arrived on the Empress of Japan and left for Washington, where they will make their report to the president. Among the passengers was Mr. Letmore, proprietor of the Manila American. His mission is to urge the removal of General Otis and the promotion of General Lawton. Letmore says Lawton is frequently denied the fruits of victory by the hesitation of General Otis.

### Mutinous Officers Killed.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, has received an official dispatch announcing that Captain Voulet and Captain Chanoine of the outlawed French expedition in the Soudan, whose members recently massacred most of the members of the expedition under Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, sent to arrest those officers on charges of cruelty and insubordination, have been shot by their own men.

### Wichita Dry Goods Store Burns.

WICHITA, Oct. 19.—The dry goods store of George Innes & Co., burned yesterday. It was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated because of the local festival in progress. It is thought to have caught from some electric wire. The loss is \$75,000, with insurance of \$53,000.

### Prepare for Onslaught.

CAMP GLENCOE, Oct. 19.—Boer scouts have been sighted at Hattingspruit, seven miles from the British camp, and an engagement is imminent.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S PLANS.

Expects to Open Its Omaha-Fort Dodge Line by Jan. 1, 1900.

OMAHA, Oct. 19.—The Illinois Central railway is rapidly completing its new road which will connect this city with Fort Dodge, Ia., and the main line of the Central's system in the west. Mr. Wallace, assistant second vice president of the road, while in the city yesterday, said: "We originally expected to have everything completed and ready to operate trains by Jan. 1, 1900, and we have at present no reason to doubt our ability to do so. The construction of a line of railroad 181 miles in length in a year's time, however, is a mighty big undertaking and one which usually consumes two or three years. At present we have 103 miles of track completed. After the entire track is completed and connections are made it will be about a month before the regular operation of passenger and freight trains can commence. The track must be surfaced up and otherwise prepared for service. This time there are 30 engines and train crews at work on the extension. We have forces of men aside from the graders and tracklayers at work putting up water tanks, building stations, stock yards and preparing for sidetracks. In all these departments we have, perhaps, 5,000 men employed in this work. Since the 15th of last April we have had an average of 1,000 teams at work and in our grading have removed the enormous quantity of 5,000,000 yards of dirt. In Omaha we will have a city passenger and ticket office in the heart of the business part of the city, and will have representatives of our freight department located there. You can depend upon it that when the Illinois Central opens its line to Omaha its service will equal that of any other road, and will be excelled by none. In fact, I will venture the statement that the Central, as soon as its new homes in Council Bluffs and Omaha are established, will enjoy as great popularity as any other road, because of its superior physical condition, its excellent equipment, and the frequency and speed of its trains."

### The Commercial Club is preparing to send a special train, carrying 200 Omaha business men, over the Illinois Central to New Orleans as soon as this new connection is made.

### Secretary Wilson Presides.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Oct. 19.—The Iowa sugar beet convention was called to order today by Professor Curtis of Ames with an attendance of 300. Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was chosen chairman. Addresses were made by R. M. Allen of Ames, Neb., president of the National Beet Sugar association; Secretary Wilson, Prof. Shaw of the Minnesota Agricultural college, Thomas Hopke, Prof. Hayes of the Minnesota Agricultural college, Prof. Curtis of Ames, Ia., Senator Gear, C. F. Saylor and Henry Wallace.

### Sion City Raises Bonus for Packing Plant.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 19.—The coming of the International Packing company to Sioux City is now definitely assured. Sioux City yesterday finished raising the \$50,000 cash bonus to the company, provided it would reopen the big Silberman plant, which has been idle for several years.

### Bryan Will Close Iowa Campaign.

DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—Chairman Huffman of the Democratic committee announced last night, as a result of telegraphic correspondence with Colonel Bryan, that it is practically settled that the Democratic leader will return to Iowa to close the campaign.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Cologne Gazette announces that Emperor William will start for England Nov. 11.

Efforts are being made to form a powerful flouring mill trust in Ohio river and southern territory.

John V. Pirhian of Joliet, Ill., has been appointed census supervisor for the Sixth census district of Illinois.

Three thousand Yale graduates and undergraduates united Wednesday night in a parade before President Hadley.

Vincent Burch, a waiter on the San Francisco ferryboat Sausalito, was stabbed to death Wednesday by Manuel McBride, cook of the same vessel.

The war department was informed Wednesday that the transport Indiana, with the First Tennessee volunteers on board, left Nagasaki, Japan, on the 18th.

Mrs. W. S. Jackson, wife of the cashier of the El Paso County bank of Colorado Springs, committed suicide by shooting, Wednesday. She had been in poor health for some time.

The Regular Army and Navy union held its ninth annual meeting in Washington Wednesday and heard the address of Henry Schindler of Leavenworth, the national commander.

The postmaster general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levy of political assessments and the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject and the commission's intention to enforce it.

At the session of the general passenger agents' convention at Boston George H. Daniels of the New York Central road was elected president; Harry C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific railroad, vice president, and A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore road, secretary.

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